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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Now that the camping season is over let us take a look at the Christian Service Camps held in Oregon this year. First in order of time was the Westmoreland Junior Christian Service Camp conducted at Pleasant Hill, July 9-14, by Mr. and Mrs. Grant F. Lattin, for children 8 to 14 years of age. 18 children were registered and the total attendance in camp was 28. There were 6 baptisms.

Wi-Ne-Ma

Next in order of time was the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp for Intermediates, held at the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp grounds on the coast, July 15-21. 27 seventh and eighth graders registered for this camp and the total attendance was 44. There were 4 who indicated their purpose to dedicate their lives to full time special Christian service, and 2 made the good confession.

Three Camps July 22-28

The Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp for seniors was held at the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp grounds with 91 students, all but 3 of High School age) enrolled and a total attendance of 123. There were 12 dedications to life service and 6 made the good confession. Miss Jane Kinnett, who is preparing to join the Yunnan-Tibetan Christian Mission, was the missions teacher. Students and faculty gave her a donation of almost $108.00.

The Silver Creek Falls Camp, under the leadership of Kenneth Knox and Russell Myers. There were 31 students enrolled, of whom 16 were junior-intermediate age and 15 seniors. Total attendance was 53. There were no conversions as all the students were Christians when they came to camp.

The Southern Oregon Camp was the big one of the season, with 155 students and a total attendance of 194. The student body consisted of young people above the 7th grade. 15 made the good confession and there were 20 life recruits. This camp was under the leadership of Earl Downing and Gilbert Cays. Don Hurley, who will be leaving soon for Jamaica, was the missions teacher. He was given an offering of $97.00.

Wi-Ne-Ma Again

A camp consisting of young people from the North Oregon Coast churches was held at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian camp grounds August 20-25. There were 28 students of the intermediate and senior ages, with a total attendance of 43. There was one good confession and one girl indicated her purpose to transfer from the Methodist Church to the Seaside Christian Church. Jess Johnson, of Tillamook, was the genial and busy manager of this camp.

A summary of these camps shows: Total attendance, 485; total student enrollment, 350; total number of good confessions, 30; total decisions for full time service, 36; and one transfer of membership.

Turner Memorial Home

Turner Memorial Home is rejoicing in the new Inez Carr Dairy, named in memory of the beloved wife of D. E. Carr, the principal donor. A new roof has recently been put on the main building and half of the office building, and a new water heater is being installed in the main building. The Figueroa Church, in Los Angeles, is helping to pay for the roof, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leep, of Portland, are giving the water heater. At a recent meeting the trustees of the Home voted to launch a program of expansion in property improvement and staff personnel. A new oil and crushed rock pavement on the street in front of the Home is a great improvement.

Anchorage, Alaska

After several years at Anchorage, Alaska, Charles Crawford and family are returning to the states. Poor health and a desire to take further schooling prompts this move. Brother and Sister Hal Watkins and their two children are already in Anchorage to carry on the work there. Make checks and money orders payable to Hal Watkins. The Postoffice box is 333. It is very important that this box number be on every piece of mail intended for this work since "there is an anti-instrument church of Christ in town and they also have a postoffice box."

Melba Palmer recently attended the School of Missions at Lake James, Indiana, where she was one of the chapel speakers. She writes that Brother and Sister Ellis R. Back and two small children have volunteered to go with her to Tibet, when the way is opened for her to return. Thus the force of foreign workers grows. Address Ellis R. Back, Jamestown, Indiana. Address Melba Palmer, 1411 Walnut Street, Eugene, Oregon.

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NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Northwestern Christian Home shares with all the world in rejoicing over the end of the war. The post-war times, about which we have heard so much, are upon us. What the world is to be depends much upon the church. The work of Christian benevolence will have large responsibilities to meet. We hope that support will be as generous in days of peace as it has been in time of war.

A New Record Set

The records of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, show that 128 church in Oregon had some share in the work of Christian benevolence done through Northwestern Christian Home and the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. Their contributions for the year totalled $12,455.02. Eugene First Church heads the list with contributions totalling $1,025. This is the first time that the annual contribution for the current maintenance of our benevolent work has reached the $1,000 mark from one church.

Two churches are in the group with offerings of $500 or more. These are Portland First and Tillamook. Six more are Front Line churches in benevolence with offerings of $300 or more. These are Albany, Medford, First, Oregon City, Portland Central, Portland St. Johns, and Salem Court Street.

One Hundred Percenters

Special mention is due the One Hundred Percenters. These are the churches from which the contributions during the past year have amounted to a dollar or more per member for the resident membership reported in the 1944 Year Book. The ones in Oregon are: Athena, Coquille, Creswell, Halsey, Harrisburg, Hebron, Hillsboro, Holley, Molalla, Multnomah, Myrtle Creek, Odell, Oregon City, Salem Court Street, Sisters, Springfield, Tillamook, Vaughn, Walton, Warrenton and Yamhill. Seaside and Yoncalla barely missed this list.

Supplies Needed

Last month we mentioned some of the Home's needs. Shortly a group from Corbett brought 51 quarts of canned spinach. From Yakima came 100 pounds of ripe apricots and a personal check to buy more. The ladies from Kern Park have taken jars for their annual canning of apple sauce. We repeat our list of needs in canned goods: Peas, corn, apricots, asparagus and any kind of greens. As we have not been able to grow potatoes this year we will need to get our whole supply by contribution or purchase.

Family Changes

Last month a special helper was employed to care for Mrs. Kissinger. Her condition became such that it was impossible to provide for her need in the Home and it has been necessary to arrange for her care in the state hospital.

The oldest member of the Home family, Mrs. Anna Junkin, died on August 21. She was born April 30, 1854, and entered the Home in Walla Walla, from Milton, Oregon, November 20, 1935. Her passing leaves only two of the family who came to Beaverton from Walla Walla.

A new guest in the Home is Mrs. Anna C. Brickline. She was born in Koenigsberg, Germany, December 18, 1873, and came to the Home from the Kern Park Church July 24, 1945.—Walter L. Myers.

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Lab School a Record Event

The laboratory school held in the Albany Church July 22-29 was a success from every viewpoint. There were 35 student teachers who received leadership training credit. They came from 16 churches as far east as Hermiston, as far south as Medford, and as far north as Tillamook.

The faculty was an exceptionally strong one. Our own Mrs. Laura Lord Torgerson, Chairman of the State Children's Committee, was Director; Miss Florence Carmichael, National Director of Children's Work, St. Louis, Missouri, was Supervisor; Mrs. Merle Jordan Moore, from Washington, was the Beginner Department leader; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, of Springfield, was the Primary Leader; Mrs. William Siefke, Eugene, was the Junior-Intermediate leader; and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Silverton, was the librarian. The way people buy books is a good index to the good they get out of an educational meet. These students bought $133.28 worth of books.

Miss Carmichael writes us that it was an exceptionally good school, and that there is no need for national supervision in another one. The registration fee was $2.50 which failed by a little of taking care of the expense. (The State Educational committee was underwriting the expense of the school.)

The noon fellowship hour was even an educational feature. A school paper was edited and a workshop was instituted. Orville F. Mick, pastor of the church, brought the chapel messages. Meals were served in the basement, and the house was kept scrupulously clean. Without doubt another school will be planned next year.

Y. P. Conferences

There was a total attendance of 321 at the four young people's conferences this summer. The first one at Turner, the older young people, had 68; the Pioneer Camp at Turner had 69; at Cove there were 96 of both ages; and the last one at Bridge had 88 of both ages.

There were ten graduates: 4 at Turner, 5 at Cove and 1 at Bridge. There were 15 who confessed Christ, and 16 who dedicated themselves to special service.

The young people's work is growing. The youth committee is setting up Fellowship meets this fall. Announcement of that will be made later.

Leadership Rally

The Forest Grove Church will conduct a leadership rally for three nights October 1, 2 and 3. Hubert E. Sias, pastor, is conducting it with assistance from Mrs. H. W. Torgerson, Chas. H. Addleman and C. F. Swander as a faculty. This is for inspirational purposes.

Associate Teachers Used

The Forest Grove Church has an associate faculty in their school which is drawn upon particularly during the month of August when they take over completely. This is the third season they have done this and it is proving quite satisfactory.

Religious Education Week

Religious Education Week has been designated for September 30 to October 7. The International Council of Religious Education is calling upon the schools of the nation to observe it with the traditional Rally Day. Its aims are "increased enrollment and attendance in church and Sunday School, growing home-church cooperation, training of leaders, and effective evangelism through the Church School."

Rally Day

Rally Day comes normally on the first Sunday in October. With some churches the last Sunday in September is more convenient. It should be marked by a rallying of the forces of both church and school for the fall and winter program. Oregon Schools have for many years observed the day with an offering for state missions. Make it generous and remit promptly to the state office.

PREACHERS' PARLIAMENT

Preachers, take notice that the date for the next Preachers' Parliament has ben set for January 22-24. The definite place has not yet been announced. W. H. Lyman, Orville Mick and Fred Towne constitute the committee. They met on August 29 in Salem. The above dates should be put on your calendar now.

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"PEACE ON EARTH"

Peace has come back to the earth again. For five long years the whole world was under the blight of war. Not nearly every nation participated in combat, but every nation felt the effects of it most severely. When the first blow was struck in 1939 my boy was 15 years old. There was foreboding in my breast then that he would be sucked into the maelstrom. He was. Thank God he was preseved and will come home to us again. Others were not so fortunate. Some remain in soil hallowed by their own blood. Others will come back crippled. The price will not be too great if it brings peace on earth.

There can be no permanent peace except that which the Son of Man gives. As his spirit dominates the hearts of human beings there can be peace. No other way. The San Francisco convention will be void except He guides its destiny. The atomic bomb cannot be kept secret. Unless the world is Christianized it will be an instrument of destruction greater than it was in Japan.

The unconditional surrender of the axis powers should mean to the church the unconditional privilege, obligation, to press home the claim of Christ as it has never been done before. Evangelize should now be the flaming cry. Evangelize Oregon, America, Germany, Italy, Japan, and all the other nations of the world.—C. F. S.

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Worldwide Communion Sunday

The sixth annual worldwide communion Sunday this year falls on October 7. It should give Christians everywhere a great exultation to think that we have passed from a global war to a global communion at the Lord's Table. As our churches gather about the table that day let us do it with the thought in mind that all around the world other Christians are also remembering their Lord, and this wil be a bond of unity. Appropriate literature for this celebration may be obtained from the Department of Evangelism, Federal Council Churches of Christ, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. Incidentally, this is the department headed by our own Jesse M. Bader.

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TOWERS BEING SHINGLED

The two towers on the tabernacle are now being shingled. Stoe Farrell, of Turner, is doing the job. He is also painting the large balls on top of the tower. The letters in front have been painted. We are slowly getting things in tip top condition for the centennial convention. We confidently expect to have the new lodge done by next year.

Centennial Fund

July 13 to August 29, 1945

New Pledges

Albany: Vida Lee Willard, $5 pd.

Amity: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Landers, $2 pd; Mary C. Landers, $1 pd.

Astoria: Mrs. Arthur Leeper, $10; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, $10; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beezley, $20 pd; Mrs. Lola Bartoldue, $5 pd; C. E. Sargent, $5 pd; Marjorie Sargent, $1 pd; Mrs. Rena Wilson, $5 pd; Maurice Wilson, $5 pd; Ed Waisanen, $10 pd; Lyle Galineu, $1 pd; Grace Galineau, $1 pd; Patrick Galineau, $1 pd; Lemuel Galineau, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adamson, $5 pd; Mrs. C. E. Sargent, $5 pd.

Corbett: Douglas Barnes, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodle, $10 pd; Church, $13 pd.

Dallas: S/Sgt. Bert E. Teats, $5 pd; Alice Larsen Teats, $5 pd; Lydia Campbell Teats (Memorial), $10 pd.

Falls City: Mrs. McCoy, $1 pd.

Garibaldi: Mr. and Mrs. Herald Haskell, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jennings, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Graham, $4; Marjorie Ann Graham, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Venice Richter, $2 pd; Daniel Bruce and Edward Brooks Newhouse, $1 pd; Delbert Carroll and Ann Lisbet Newhouse, $1 pd; Kingsley, Charlotte and Harold Richter, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sorensen, $5; Betty Holcomb, $1; Barbara Holcomb, $1; Charles Holcomb, $1; QM-3/C Jimmie Holcomb, $1; Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb, $5.

Klamath Falls: H. L. Wickersham, $1 pd; Hugh Kafton, $5 pd; Don Kafton, $5 pd; Grant Brown, $1 pd.

La Grande: Marie Cleaver, $5 pd.

McMinnville: Mrs. Mary Heacock, $1 pd; Marvin Harvey, $5 pd; Chas. Swett, $5 pd; Leona M. Swett, $5 pd; Eleanor Swett, $5 pd; Elmer J. Swett, $5 pd.

Medford First: Mrs. Della Childs, $5 pd; H. O. Noben, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt, $5 pd; Barbara Merritt, $3 pd; Mrs. Maggie Bodenhammer, $1 pd; Mrs. Nellie Surber, $1 pd; Women's Organization, $100 pd; Women's Missionary Society, $25 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory, $25 pd; Anon, $1 pd.

Mill City: Ellsworth and Anna Dunivan, $2 pd.

Multnomah: E. G. Arp, $5 pd; Marvin Albaugh, $5 pd; Joe Hancock, $5 pd; Robert Hancock, $5 pd; William I. Janicke, $5 pd; David Kullowatz, $5 pd; Jess Russell, $5 pd; Charles M. Smith, $5 pd; Burton F. Soper, $5 pd; Gertrude G. Walker, $5 pd.

Rockaway: Church, $20 pd; Otto Shearer, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunson, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Pratt K. Sitton, $5 pd.

Seaside: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Morse, $5 pd; James W. and Minnie S. Taylor, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, $2.50 pd; Thomas W. Ryan, $1; John F. Ryan, $1; Pfc. Lyle G. Ordway, $1; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McEwen, $2 pd; Donna McEwen, $1 pd; Janice McEwen, $1 pd; Malcolm McEwen, $1 pd; David McEwen, $1 pd; Harold M. Davis, $1; Cora C. Davis, $5 pd; Leland W. Davis, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Phebus, $3 pd; Faye L. Phebus, $1 pd; Muriel E. Phebus, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill, $4 pd; Laura Lee Hill, $1 pd; Stephen C. Jackson, $1 pd.

Silverton: Everett Dickman, $1 pd; Violet Dickman, $1 pd; Robert Dickman, $1 pd; Harold Dickman, $1 pd.

Tillamook: Mrs. Minnie Roy Nelson, $38 pd.

Wallowa: Julia Thompson, $10 pd.

Miscellaneous: West Oregon Young People's Conference, $25 pd.

Youth Project Successful

The Christian World Friendship Fellowship Fund of $40,000, the goal set by the youth of our churches, has been reached with nearly $1,000 to spare. Our own Oregon youth had a small, but significant, share in this. The objectives of this fund are: $25,000 for travel of our missionaries to and from foreign fields; $10,000 for home mission work among the Indians and Mexicans; and $5,000 for Christian education as it applies to our services to youth.

The new goal for this fund for the year 1945-46 is $65,000. The projects are: African missions, $35,000; Home missions to uprooted Americans, $15,000; and Christian education, $15,000. The youth of Oregon will have a part in this also. The State youth Committee, Dudley Strain, Chairman, will promote it.

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Christian literature week

October 28-November 4, 1945 has been designated Christian Literature week. The objective is the promotion of good literature. Good books are to be encouraged. Make your people familiar with what they are and where they can get them. Church papers should be encouraged. This is a good time to make a drive for getting a church paper into every home. The home that does not have a religious paper is lacking in moral power. It is a good time to stimulate daily reading of the Bible. The Bible is the best literature in all the world. Incidentally, take occasion to speak a good word for reading the OREGON CHRISTIAN. That is **good** literature.

Paid on Previous Pledges

Bend: Mrs. George St. Onge, $5.

Canby: Raymond Schneidewent, $5; Leroy Schneidenwent, $5; Glen Schneidewent, $5.

Coquille: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, $5.

Dallas: Rex and Rea Damoschofsky, $5; Mildred Damoschofsky, $5; Marilyn Henrickson, $25.

Dufur: Jodie Patrick, $5.

Falls City: Mrs. C. O. Herwick, $25.

Glendale: Guy Armstrong, $5.

Hermiston: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Winters, $25.

Heppner: Mrs. Lucille Walker, $10; Robert C. Walker, $10.

H. R. Valley: B. Ross Evans, $10.

Klamath Falls: Mrs. C. S. Robertson, $10; A. C. Bates, $10; Church, $44.44.

Kern Park: Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5.

La Grande: Lillian L. and Clement F. Wallace, $20.

Lebanon: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, $10; Lois E. Gilbert, $5; Ray D. Gilbert, $5.

McMinnville: Fred Hutchcroft, $30.

Medford First: E. Mabel Carr, $5; W. A. Arnold Family, $5; Cpl. James Arnold, $5.

Mill City: Dean and Iris Stephens, $10.

Monmouth: Chas. and Eula Ray, $5; Mrs. Frances Whitaker, $5.

Multnomah: Alice Joy Keef, $1; Jimmy Albaugh, $1.

Oakridge: Tom Parks, 10.

Pendleton: Church, $25.

Roseburg: Howard B. Church, $10.

Salem First: Church, $84.

Silverton: Edna Dickman, $5; Otto Dickman, $5; Patricia Dickman, $1.

Tillamook: Missionary Society, $30.

Yamhill, Church, $50.

Please look these lists over carefully and if you detect errors of omission, wrong credit, or wrong names please notify the state office. Mistakes can occur and they do occur. We gladly welcome notice of such.

State Offerings

July 1 to August 29, 1945

CHURCHES—Carlton, $31.66; Coquille, $50.41; Cottage Grove, $6; Corbett, $35; Falls City, $18; Fall Creek, $20; Gladstone, $34.63; Heppner, $25-.53; Hermiston, $25; Kern Park, $19.41; Klamath Falls, $24; Medford First, $71.20; Monmouth, $35.80; Myrtle Point, $15; North Bend, $1529; Nyssa, $8.93; Ontario, $9.50; Pendleton, $78.96; Roseburg, $4.25; Salem Court, $101.29; Salem First, $50; Sheridan, $27.53; St. Johns, $33.40; The Dalles, $43; Tillamook, $30; Turner, $23.66; Yamhill, $7.

SCHOOLS—Baker, $22.58; Coquille, $18; Milton, $5.39; Sheridan, $2.30.

WOMEN'S GROUPS — Women's Class, Pleasant Hill, $13.35; Sunshine Circle, Cottage Grove, $5.

INDIVIDUALS — T. G. Richardson, $6; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Hazel Bower, $30.

EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNT—Cottage Grove, $4; Coquille, $12; Kern Park, $6; Myrtle Point, $10; The Dalles, $12.

SECRETARY'S SERVICES — St. Johns, $20; Lebanon, $10.

The Coming Year

The coming fiscal year is upon the churches. It has long been the custom of our State Work to ask the churches to set their goals for state missions. In the July-August issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN the contributions for the past year were printed. Use this as a basis for your goal the coming year. If that is more than you can do this year, cut it down; if it is less than you should do, increase it. Our work is dependent solely upon the free contributions of the churches to maintain its work. Our budget this year is the heaviest in history. Report the action of your board concerning the goal to the state office.

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New Field Opened

The State Board and the Ninety and Nine Men will join forces in the organization of a new church at Burns, in Harney county. We have no church there. It is a thriving saw-mill town. Some disciples are there. Nearly twenty years ago we personally made a house to house canvass of Burns; but at that time there was not sufficient encouragement for our feeble means. Times have changed and on September 10 Willie White and Clifford Snyder, Ninety and Nine evangelists, will go there prepared to remain until a church is established. When that is done the two agencies are prepared to stand behind the new congregation until it is able to stand alone. In the meantime, pray for the evangelists, and don't forget to back up your prayers with your dollars.

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Sila, Son of Congo

This is the title of one of the newest missionary books, and it is written by an Oregonian, none other than our own Goldie Ruth Wells. It is the tale of a native boy who becomes a Christian, an evangelist, a missionary, a church builder. A factual picture of native village life is given. The status of womanhood and Congo home life before the missionary came is revealed. It is a new book in a class by itself in factual historical value. A MUST book for all Oregon disciples. Ready September 1. Price $1.50, Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

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ROSEBURG — Church has called Kenneth Knox, from Stayton. He will begin his new work October 1.

BOYS' CAMPS REGISTER 469 THIS SUMMER

By Ed P. Dewees

When the 104 boys at Anthony Lakes left the closing circle of the Eastern Oregon Boys' Camp for their respective homes, and when the last farewell shout faded in the mountain air, the curtain was drawn on the 11th year of boys' camps sponsored by the Oregon Ninety and Nine. Both the fruitage and the challenge of the camps are well expressed by one lad who enrolled as a "post-graduate" who wrote as follows: "To me, Boys' Camp is a grand place for boys to have a wonderful fellowship together. The devotions, interesting and instructive classes, and the good clean fun all add up to make camp a grand place to learn God's way of life and to follow him. I pray, for the sake of those who have not yet had a chance to come to Boys' Camp, that the Ninety and Nine will keep up the good work so others may participate in the joys I have known in my five years of camp."

The first camp of the summer opened at Turner on July 29 with 146 boys of the younger age registered. Of these 18 made the good confession and their home churches were notified. Stanley Carstensen, Eugene, won the honor of Best All-around Boy with the accompanying full scholarship for next year, and Dale Kirsch, of Stayton, won the half scholarship. Gene Robinson was Camp Dean.

Second Turner Camp

In the second Turner camp for older boys there were 81 registrations, 8 confessions of faith, and one decision for missionary work. Four boys were baptized at camp by arrangement with their parents or home churches, the others returning home for completion of their obedience. Jim Edwards, of St. Johns (Portland) and Keith Watkins, of Multnomah, were co-winners of full scholarships, Gene Seketin, of Sweet Home, won the half-scholarship, and David Bussard, of Salem First, Honorable Mention. Clifford Snyder was dean of this camp.

Camp Myrtlewood

Camp Myrtlewood, at Bridge, and Skyliner's Lodge, in Central Oregon, ran concurrently and each camp had 69 registrations. There were 16 confessions at Bridge; Don West, of Sutherlin, won the full scholarship; David Garman, also of Sutherlin, won the half-scholarship; and Vernon Raper, of Yoncolla, won Honorable Mention. Newell Morgan was camp dean and Phil Ryan business manager.

There were 20 confessions of faith in the Central Oregon Camp, one decision for life work, and one reconsecration. Edwin Kribs, of Bend, won the full scholarship; John Steinborg, of Oakridge, the half-scholarship; and Richard Copeland, of Bend, Honorable Mention. Len Fishback, veteran Boys' Camper, was dean and Leslie M. Ross business manager. In the Eastern Oregon Camp there were 17 confessions of faith. Don Plourd, of Hermiston, was the full-scholarship winner; Walter Vaughn, of The Dalles, the half-scholarship winner; and Bob Jepson, of Heppner, the Honorable Mention. Lynn Hampton was business manager and Paul Moore deaned the camp.

Camp Faculty

Willie White was Director of all the camps save at Bridge where Alger Fitch served. Other N. C. C. faculty members were: Dallas Meserve, Ralph Holcomb, Bob Pruitt, Mel Byers, Don Byers, Dean Berger, Mel Huckins, Earl Ladd II, and Freeman Yardley. Clifford Snyder taught in three camps besides the one in which he was dean. Eastern Oregon ministers serving at Anthony Lakes were: Edwin Beem, Gene Chamberlain, Wendell Herbison, Joe Jewett, Lloyd Newton and Harrie Young. Space will not permit listing those who served faithfully as cooks, waitresses, nurses and in various capacities. The hearty approval of their efforts by the boys will remain as their best reward.

Ninth State Rally

While Boys' Camps are 11 years old the annual state gathering of the Ninety and Nine will be in its 9th year, trying hard to catch up! Monday, October 15 is THE DATE, the First Christian Church, Dallas, is THE PLACE. Program chairman, Clarence Herwick, promises two great sessions of inspiration and challenge on the theme, "God is Able."

The first session will open at 2:30 p. m. with song leader Gene Chamberlain, of La Grande, calling the hymns and choruses. Lester Kaufman, of Sheridan, will give the invocation. Fred Towne, of Dallas, the word of welcome; Herwick, the response; and the N. C. C. quartet of '39 the special music. Ed Reasor, former state president, will lead in a great prayer service, the powerhouse of the rally. State President Dobbins will take charge of the business of the afternoon; and L. O. White, Mallory Avenue Church in Portland, will bring the keynote address.

At 6 o'clock the Rally banquet will begin and with the fine reputation of Dallas hospitality at stake Errett Woods, local Ninety and Nine president, promises every man a real feast for his 75¢ ticket. Special music for the banquet hour is being planned by the program committee.

The evening session wil begin at 7:15 with a concert by the N. C. C. Male Quartet, followed by a song service. Keith Watkins, of Multnomah, will represent the Boys' camps with a talk, "God is Able to Teach Boys." Next will be the annual business meeting including presentation of plans and budget, and evangelistic goals, the receiving of the Rally offering, and the election and installation of officers. In order will be a song by the entire assembly, the scripture reading, special music, and the Rally address by Frank W. Zook, minister of the church at Baker.

Over 500 men gathered in the Central Christian Church of Portland in the last pre-war Ninety and Nine convention. During the war years our attendance has been smaller, but they have grown in zeal and vision of extending the Master's kingdom on earth. Now is the great time to put the two together—"Onward, forward, rally round the banner, Ready, steady, pass the word along—," ON TO DALLAS!

Districts Active

The Metropolitan District inaugurated a "rally for the family" with a basket dinner and rousing program at the Multnomah Church on July 22. Willie White was guest speaker. The annual Harvest Rally of the district will be held at the Portland Hebrew Christian Mission, 2406 S. W. First Ave., Portland, on Monday, September 24.

Yamhill men met at Dayton on July 16 with a pot-luck dinner in the park and 47 in attendance. Rex Lawson led the singing with Dr. Root at the piano. Clifford Snyder brought a vocal solo and your reporter brought the message. The next rally of the district will be held at McMinnville on Monday, September 17.

McKenzie District met at Fairmount church in Eugene, on August 20 with 31 men and boys present. Following a pot-luck dinner and song service Delbert Addleman gave the devotional thought. Morton Bristow reported on the revival at Finn Rock, and Bill Siefke reported on a visit to Burns. Leroy Hershiser and Edward Klor gave reports on the Skyliner's Boys' Camp (with demonstrations), and a summary of the camp and evangelistic work was given by this writer. Next meeting will be at Springfield, Monday, Oct. 8.

Central Oregon men met at Sisters on August 24 with 35 men and boys on hand to share chicken pie and ice cream. Wendell Small, of Madras, gave the devotional and Ray Smith of Amity, the address. A vote was taken to reach a budget goal of $250 for the State Ninety Nine work before October 1.

No. Bend was host to the Southwest District rally on August 24 with 33 men and boys present. The boys reported on Camp Myrtlewood (with demonstrations), and to show the right spirit the men voted to purchase a tent for next year's camp. Your reporter reviewed the state projects and plans for next year. The next meeting will be at Myrtle Point October 12.

The quarterly meeting of Willamette District was held at Dallas August 27 with 87 men present. After reports on Boys' Camps and the evangelistic work an offering of $89.98 was received. Additional pledges brought the total to nearly $300, making the total paid to the state for the year, $1,295.50. This figure is the highest for any district as this is being written, but State Treasurer Earl Noble (3214 S. E. Woodward St., Portland 2) wil gladly tabulate receipts from any district that would care to better it. Chaplain Hugh McCallum gave a powerful talk on behalf of the returning service men and was requested to put it in printed form for distribution. Bill Siefke, of Eugene, was guest speaker. Next rally will be at Lebanon, Nov. 26. With the lid off the gas barrel the men of eastern Oregon are planning a Divisional Rally. It will be at La Grande, October 8, one week prior to the State Rally. A good program is being prepared. Division officers will be elected at the meeting.

Peace Finds Missions Prepared

By Muriel D. Jordan

A telegram from President Robert M. Hopkins to the Christian Evangelist tells in graphic detail of the United Christian Missionary Society as the world enters a period of peace. He writes as follows: "The sudden coming of peace fills our hearts with joy and finds us partially prepared for postwar activities. Fortunately all interned missionaries have been released except O. J. Goulter in China, whose early freedom we now anticipate. Fortunately also, four of our secretaries are on important missions in strategic fields—Virgil Sly in Africa, E. K. Higdon in the Philippines, Mae Yoho Ward in Mexico and George W. Buckner Jr. in Europe. Also we rejoice that M. Searle Bates has reached China and the Hendersons are approaching Congo.

"All our missionaries and long-suffering national brethren in every land will take new courage. We are thankful last year's receipts were the best in our history. Half of China's rehabilitation funds are in hand. Women have generously oversubscribed the recruitment fund (to the extent of $82,000 above the goal of $300,000 set by our National adult missionary project) thus assuring 100 new foreign missionaries and 50 at home. Of these 150 new workers, 23 are already enlisted.

"We must prepare for the greatest outpouring of volunteers and sacrificial support our brotherhood has ever known to undergird our work at home and abroad and assume our share of relief and reconstruction. We have called our trustees in extra session preceding the September meeting to make necessary plans. We ask the prayers and support of all our churches in this our hour of destiny." Signed, Robert M. Hopkins.

Gertrude Starts to Congo

Here are excerpts from a letter written by Gertrude Shoemaker to Mrs. J. M. Jordan, State Secretary of Missionary Organizations, under date of August 7: "Dear Mrs. Jordan, I have thought to get to Silverton to see you and Aunt Lucy Wray again before leaving, but the days are slipping by so quickly. I bought my ticket for Indianapolis today and asked for reservations for August 14, going south to Oakland, then east via Denver and St. Louis, arriving in Indianapolis Saturday evening August 18.

"I arrived home from Idaho conferences Monday, July 30. The first job we did was packing the clothes 'for the heathen' in the huge packing case you sent. That surely was a God-send, and held all the clothes except a few communion cloths. The big box plus a box of books and one of hospital supplies will go directly through all the way as freight. Packed in the box were: 211 children's slips; 37 dresses; 21 night gowns; 354 sun suits and boys suits; 4 bonnets,; 14 baby shirts; 9 adult dresses; 211 book bags; 218 loin cloths; 4 men's coats (for surgery wear); 12 baby bands; 134 baby blankets; 4 wool sweaters; 2 blouses.

"Everything was nicely made and will be useful except a number of English New Testaments. I am leaving them with Mother for migrant and other Home missions work. The school supplies, buttons, razor blades, etc. are packed in cardboard boxes and will be expressed to New York where I can take them on as baggage. Also had 2 huck towels; 14 kitchen aprons; 68 neckties; 26 communion cloths and 3 hand made rugs. In the school supplies were 360 pencils from Goldia Ferguson's Bible School classes; 120 other pencils; 7 pencil holders; 5 erasers; 5 dozen small pencils; 5 boxes of crayons; typing paper; 3 school tablets; 2 small tablets; 12 paint books of the Life of Christ. Also scads of Christmas cards, Bible pictures, 2 scrap books and many miscellaneous pictures. Many ties, buttons and used razor blades; about 12 pocket combs; several packages of gauze and band aids; 8 ivory soap; 19 Woodbury soap; 4 tooth brushes; 4 tins of Colgates tooth powder; 22 Decals; 2 sets of glass communion cups and 61 aluminum communion cups; 4 wall mottoes and several small mirrors."

These items were contributed by 21 Oregon churches and the University Christian Church of Seattle, Washington. This covered all the essential items that she wanted for her work except a supply of kindergarten scissors. Some Oregon society may want to donate a box of these as a special project. Gertrude concluded her let-

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N. C. C. Expects Record Enrollment

By Kenneth Johnston

The President's Column

The members of the first Church of Christ in Jerusalem continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. One who has had the privilege of sharing in the annual state conventions of Montana, South Idaho and North Idaho-Washington this year (how sorry we are that Oregon missed its convention) could not avoid the conviction that the churches of the Northwest maintain their New Testament characteristics.

The convention messages rang with apostolic fervor. The leaders of worship, whether they were in Great Falls, Burley or Wenatchee, were conscious of the presence of God and helped us all to know Him better.

And the fellowship—who could adequately describe it! The young men of the quartet, John Schmid, Joyce Barclift, Vernon Smith, George Kendall, and their accompanist Chester Earls, as well as I, were never for one moment permitted to be strangers. We were even conscious of the fact that Northwest Christian College is the beloved child of the Churches of Christ in the Northwest.

What a challenge you Christians gave us! We shall seek to prepare young men and young women whom you send to us so that your aggressive campaigns for Christ may be fully and well manned and staffed. With your cooperation and God's grace we continue to pledge to you and to our Master our best.—Ross J. Griffeth.

Professor Kistler Weds

Wedding vows for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kistler were solemnized August 26 in Modesto, California. Mrs. Kistler was the former Miss Ruth Hazel McCandless, of Modesto. Mr. Kistler is assistant voice instructor at Northwest Christian College. They plan to make their home in Eugene.

Record Enrollment Expected

Completed application blanks for the 1945-46 school year are being received each day. Also each new day brings additional requests for more blanks. There seems to be little doubt that the enrollment for the new year will surpass last year's record enrollment of 320 students.

We are thankful that so many young people are being called to prepare for Christian service. Northwest Christian College, in humble gratefulness that so many have chosen this institution, is making every possible effort to meet the responsibility.

Old Heating Plant Must Go

Since 1908 the present heating plant has been rendering continuous service on the campus. For the past few years it has survived only through the efforts of a practically full time fireman and engineer for the winter months. We have been told by competent workmen that the boiler cannot be overhauled again. Many of the lines have deteriorated badly and must be replaced. New pumps also are required. What more can we expect after 37 years?

Therefore as a first step toward a new heating plant a new, up-to-date boiler has been ordered. This will be quite expensive but it is impossible to get along without it. This plant will be a part of the new building program and, when completed, will be adequate to serve all buildings for the entire campus, both new and old.

Condensed Fiscal Report

For the year ending June 30, 1945 there was a 12.5% gain in contributions over the preceding year ($6,007.76). Total contributions for the year were $54,185.01. The increases are as follows: South Idaho, 49.6%; Washington-North Idaho, 41%; California, 1.43%; Oregon, 10%; Montana, .4%.

The number of churches sharing in the 1944-45 budget were: Oregon, 96; Washington-North Idaho, 62; South Idaho, 11; Montana, 12; California, 13; Alaska, 1; Indiana, 2. Total churches, 199.

We express our heartfelt thanks to all churches and individuals having a part in the above report. Your generosity is building each year a stronger school at N. C. C.

Dean of Women Reports

Dean of Women, Mrs. S. E. Stevens, reports for the new school year: Rehm Hall, completely filled; Chapman Hall, completely filled; Rice Hall (Sigma Chi), completely filled. And a lot of girls left over!

Roger Lorenz Carstensen was born to Professor and Mrs. Carstensen on July 25. Congratulations!

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BORN

DAVID BARNABAS WHIPPLE, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whipple Jr., at Nyssa, Oregon, on July 29, 1945.

PAUL DAVID PITTMAN, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittman, at Wasco, Oregon, on August 8, 1945.

Our congratulations to the fond papas and mammas in both families!

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DIED

DAVID L. PRUITT, on July 17, at Grants Pass. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years, and was a highly honored member. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

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NATIONAL CITY CHURCH

"The final brother-hood appeal for funds to pay the entire building debt of the National City Christian Church in Washington will reach its climax on National Victory Sunday, October 28. The present indebtedness is $225,000. Every local church is asked to make a contribution on the basis of $1 from every third member. Disciples all across the nation are agreed that now is the time to wipe out this 15-year debt." (News release from Unified Promotion).

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JEFFERSON—"I baptized two women last night, aged 87 and 89 respectively. They were in the baptismal waters at the same time." N. J. Reasoner. This is an unusual occurrence.

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GRANTS PASS—7 baptisms and 3 by statement during July. Went over 200 attendance 8 times during July. 7 young people are life recruits. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

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BEND—Six added in last two weeks, 4 by baptism. Plan to have a nine day preaching mission September 4-12 with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naff, of Eugene, directing the music and young people's work. The pastor, Len B. Fishback will do the preaching.

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FOREST GROVE—The church has officially authorized the building committee to contact an architect "with view to early construction" of the new church building. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

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ST. HELENS — Robert Neal is the new pastor. The church is planning their annual meeting September 30 and have invited the State Secretary down. Of course we will go.

Free Tracts

The state office has two tracts which may be secured for the asking. They are:

1.—"The Minister and the Spirit of Unity," by Elery Parrish, pastor at Multnomah. This was a message delivered by the author at the Preacher's Parliament last January and created a sensation among preachers. It is wholesome reading for any Christian.

2.—"How I Became a Tither," by C. F. Swander. This is a reprint from a page in "Making Disciples," by the same writer. It portrays the mental process by which he became converted to tithing, first as an expedient and later as the Scriptural method of financing the kingdom.

Send for the number you can use. Do not waste them but ask for what you need. Send to the state office.

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A CONVENTION SERIES

The International Convention for 1945 was cancelled on account of war conditions. In its place has been planned a large number of small conventions across the nation. Eleven of these are proposed for Oregon, so there is little excuse for one not attending somewhere. In September a representative of Unified Promotion will be in Portland to confer with a specially selected group of ministers to make plans and preparations for them. In the next issue we will be able to give dates and places of all in the state.

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PLEASE READ THIS

In spite of the fact that the state office was moved from room 307 to room 512 just eleven months ago some folks still persist in using the old address. The regular postman always delivers it rightly; but he has been on vacation and his substitute knew neither our name nor address. All he had to go by was what was on the envelope. A letter with money in it came and was delivered at 307. We got the letter but only because a couple of good friends happen now to occupy that room. Remember, the office number is 512 Panama Building.

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A. C. BATES has spent the summer with the churches on the coast. The response to the centennial has been good. The Fund is now crowding the $40,000 mark. If your church hasn't gotten in on it yet write to Brother Bates in care of the state office.

ODELL observed their annual day on September 2. The state secretary was present, also B. Ross Evans, John Garinger and Ervin F. Leake.

LEBANON was the mecca for the state secretary on August 19. They were rejoicing over the news they had from Brother Jarvis. He had taken his wife to Mayo Brothers in Rochester for undulant fever. Their diagnosis was that she was free from that malady. They are home now and the work is progressing as usual.

B. ROSS EVANS began a meeting at Tillamook on September 9.

A. B. BRISTOW is supplying for two months at Kalispel, Montana.

G. W. FRANKLIN and wife, from Enterprise, were recent visitors in Portland. They called at the State office.

MRS. GOLDIA FERGUSON, who gave such excellent work in the educational field during the summer, is moving to The Dalles and will be in the public schools there this coming year.

SELLWOOD (Portland) — Church has called W. J. Brooks, from Tacoma. He will be on the field very soon.

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ter by sending her best wishes to all her Oregon friends and asking that we write letters to her.

Word from Mrs. Byerlee

An interesting letter was recently received by Mrs. J. R. Howard, State Missionary president, from Mrs. Victoria Byerlee written from their mission station in Bolenge, Africa. She told of the very busy days they are spending getting back into the routine after their furlough. She said, "Many encouraging things have gladdened our hearts as we again get into the work. Our native brethren gave us such a warm welcome! They are a warmhearted people if they like you. We are glad to see the way they are growing and assuming more responsibility in the work." Other factors have not been so pleasant, such as their worry over the health of Mrs. H. Gray Russell who was rushed home by plane for an emergency operation—but which proved to be successful and the Russells hope to be back on the field by the end of the year. Another problem is the shortage of funds due to the terrific inflation in prices of food, clothing and wages. As a result some of the work there has been curtailed. Also, the printing equipment has grown so old that Mr. Byerlee has spent a great deal of time repairing it. However, he has printed 2,000 copies of one needed text book and is well along with another. He has rebuilt the main building of the girl's dormitory which was damaged by a bad storm. The press building lost one wall and about two-thirds of the roof in a storm and their own house had to have new window frames and floor boards due to the work of borers and termites. In conclusion she said, "This will be a hard year for all the stations as it is the first year they have taken furloughs in America and all were over-due. Next year, with all these folk returning and two new couples and a nurse to help out, we will feel that we can handle the job."

A Letter from India

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill arrived in India just before Easter this year and have been stationed at Mungeli, Central Province, India. A recent letter told of their interesting and very long journey from the United States to India, starting here last October and being en route for more than six months. They said, "From Capetown on, our exact whereabouts was reported not only to Allied and German commands each evening, but also to the Japanese." There were 70 missionaries on the ship all headed for various parts of India, with Methodists and Presbyterians predominating.

"This is an area in which there has been no evangelistic missionary family for nearly a year and is one in which we have never lived. We are just across the road from the big hospital in Mungeli which makes of Mungeli a big medical center, as the hospital at Bilaspur makes it a medical center—both stations have big schools and boarding institutions. Centers of evangelistic work have grown up on both sides of the city, at Takhatpur where Mr. and Mrs. Don McGavran live and work, and Fosterpur where Mr. and Mrs. Maqbul live and direct the work. All through this area there are many villages where there are little churches of from two or three families to as many as 15 or 20, and with them many cases, a pastor is located who shepherds the flock." From Elma and Tom Hill.